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KINETICS OF HEAVY FRACTIONS OF A COMPLEX FLUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as
set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments